

Letter from Thomas E. Selfridge to Mauro, Cameron, Lewis & Massie, July 23, 1908

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T. SELFRIDGE, SECRETARY July 23 , 190 8. Mauro, Cameron, Lewis & Massie,
Washington, D. C. Gentlemen,-

I am taking the liberty of enclosing a letter to Mr. Curtiss from Mr. Orville Wright which may have some bearing on patents which may be taken out for the Aerial Experiment Association

I am enclosing a sketch of a device for raising or depressing the aerodrome in flight which is a modification of the one we are at present using but which has numerous advantages and should be covered in our patents.

Yours T Selfridge 1st Lt., 1st F. A. P. S. If you will read claim 14 pat. 821393 you will plainly see we do not infringe it. Our wing tips slar being always at a zero angle unless working to correct tipping don't have to be compensated for by the vertical rudder mentioned. T. S. They have assumed in their letter that our tips are parallel to our surfaces when not in use for correcting tippings.